October 5, 2004

Kirk W. Smith Chairman, Board of Commissioners Birch Hill Water District P.O. Box 2238 North Conway, NH 03860

Re: DW 03-144 Consolidated Water Company

Investigation into Quality of Service at the Birch Hill Water System

Late Filed Intervention

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 23, 2004, you filed on behalf of the Birch Hill Water District Board (BHWD) a request to intervene in the above referenced matter. In the request, you state that the purpose of BHWD is to improve the water service to residents in the Birch Hill area. You also understand that Consolidated Water Company has no objection to granting BHWD's request for intervention. No other objections to the intervention request have been filed. On July 26, 2004, Commission Staff filed a concurrence with the request of BHWD for intervenor status.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission has determined that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the intervention. Accordingly, the request for late intervention is granted.

Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List Docket File